



### *My Aunt, My Friend*

*There is no other like a Mother  
Certainly that's true.  
But sometimes there's a special one  
And that someone is you.*

*We've shared so many good times  
With family and alone  
Shopping, laughing, cooking too  
And talking on the phone.*

*With wisdom and with loving care  
You're always there for me  
I thank the Lord for who you are  
The best Aunt you could be.*



Diana Marie Schmidt was born November 2, 1939 to William A. and Estella C. (Avery) Schmidt. Diana was the seventh of twelve children, and one of the last babies born at Gunda Hutton's midwife house in Tioga. Her birthday shared the wedding anniversary of her parents. She was baptized and confirmed at the Missouri Synod Church near Ray. Diana was raised and educated in Tioga and graduated in 1957 from Tioga High School.

She lived in Denver for several years before moving to Minneapolis where she attended Humbolt Business School. She worked in health policy research, marketing, an insurance company, and for Northwest Airlines. In 1985 Diana returned to North Dakota and made her home in Williston, working as a legal assistant at Sues Law Firm. After her retirement, Diana was working at Fairlight Imaging in Williston, and at the Williston Public Library. She also volunteered at the library at New Hope Wesleyan Church.

Diana was known by her nieces and nephews as the "fun auntie". She always had a good joke and a laugh ready. Diana was concerned and interested in what was happening in the lives of her family and friends. Her positive attitude shone on all those who knew her.

She was an active member of New Hope Wesleyan Church. Diana looked forward to her Tuesday morning Bible study. She enjoyed reading, doing crossword and word search puzzles, and good conversation.

Diana is survived by her sisters, Linda Schmidt of Bloomington, MN, and Lorna, (Bob, deceased) Overson of Laurel, MT; brothers, David (Kris) of Chehalis, WA, Kenneth (Mary) of Ray, ND, Raymond (Lil), Richard (Linda), Harold (Ione) all of Tioga, ND, Donald (Swany) of Watford City, ND, and LeRoy (Ginger) of Puyallup, WA; brother-in-law Herb Hauglie of Everett, WA; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend and cousin Jeanne Hوجلund of Williston, ND. She was loved and adored by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Estella Schmidt; brother, Delbert; sister, Helen Hauglie; sisters-in-law Darlene Schmidt and Dorothy Schmidt; brother-in-law, Robert Overson; and three nieces.

## *In Loving Memory Of Diana Schmidt*



*November 2, 1939 ~  
January 26, 2009*



*I believe  
we are here for a reason.  
I believe  
That as each day unfolds,  
We see less of the shadow  
And more of the sun,  
Less of the tarnish  
And more of the gold.*



**In Loving Memory**  
**Diana Schmidt**

**Date and Place of Birth**  
November 2, 1939  
Williams County, North Dakota

**Date and Place of Passing**  
January 26, 2009  
Williston, North Dakota

**Funeral Service**  
11:00 am  
Monday, February 2, 2009  
New Hope Wesleyan Church  
Williston, North Dakota

**Clergy**  
Pastor Tom Karp

**Casketbearers**  
LeRoy Schmidt      Harold Schmidt  
Donald Schmidt     Richard Schmidt  
Raymond Schmidt   Kenneth Schmidt  
David Schmidt  
Douglas Schmidt     Mark Schmidt

**Honorary Bearers**  
Lorna Overson     Linda E. Schmidt  
All of her nieces, nephews  
& Sisters-in-law

**Interment**  
United Cemetery  
Tioga, North Dakota

You may share your remembrances and condolences  
with the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website  
[www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)



*Do not be anxious about  
anything, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.  
And the peace of God,  
which transcends all  
understanding, will guard  
your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:6,7*

